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1. The 42 Army, formerly at Tsitsihar,¹ had the substitute designation of "T'angshan (唐山) Unit." The 124 Division was called the 1 T'angshan Brigade, the 125 Division was the 2 T'angshan Brigade and the 126 Division was the 3 T'angshan Brigade. After the 42 Army went to Korea its substitute designation was changed to "T'umen (圖門) Unit." The 124 Division was called the T'unghua (通化) Unit.
2. Four artillery divisions of the 4 Field Army are in Korea. They formerly had the substitute designation of "Shanghai Unit." The 1 Artillery Division was called the 1 Shanghai Brigade, the 2 Artillery Division was called the 2 Shanghai Brigade, the 5 Artillery Division was called the 5 Shanghai Brigade and the 8 Artillery Division was called the 8 Shanghai Brigade. After joining the Korean war the headquarters (sic) took the substitute designation of "Linchiang (臨江) Unit" and the 8 Artillery Division was called the Ch'ingho (清河) Unit.²

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- C-6 3. The 23 Army Group under TUNG Ch'i-wu (董其武) comprises the 36 Army under KAO Li-t'ing (高理高), the 37 Army under CHANG Shih-chen (張世珍) and the 1 Cavalry Division under O Yu-san (鄂友三).³ Its headquarters has been moved to Shihchiachuang (114-28, 38-02). After three months of training the unit will go to Korea.

- 25X1A 1. Comment. According to available information, this army moved to the Korean front from Kwangtung in July 1950. ^

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- 25X1A 2. [REDACTED] Comment. Only the 2 Artillery Division, which has the best equipment, is motorized.
- 25X1A 3. [REDACTED] Comment. This information on the organization of the 23 Army Group does not appear to agree with [REDACTED] from the same source and informant. According to [REDACTED] this 36 Army was commanded by LIU Wan-ch'un; however, [REDACTED] reports that LIU and O were both executed in early 1951. See [REDACTED] for information on the 36 and 37 Armies and the 1 Cavalry Division.
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